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HEALTHCARE PROJECT IN AP FUNDED BY DFID
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

he current status of Healthcare projects in Andhra Pradesh, which are funded by UK's Department for International Developments (DFID)?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

The AP Health Sector Reforms Programme (APHSRP) was jointly developed by DFID and Government of AP. The Programme, which will cost Â£ 40 million over three years, was approved by DFID in June, 2007 and the exchange of letters with the Department of Economic Affairs was signed in September, 2007. The first tranche of Â£9.5 million was released to implement the agreed priorities of the AP Health Sector Reforms Strategy and Work-Plan for 2007-08. The Programme is being implemented by the Department of Health, Medical and Family Affairs, Government of Andhra Pradesh. A Technical Cooperation Support Agency is expected to be in place by March, 2008.

The Health Sector Support will be provided over three years (2007/08-2009/10). It aims at increased use of quality Health Services, especially by the poorest people and in underserved areas.
The main outputs will be:

(a) Improved access to quality and responsive services, especially in remote and interior areas;

(b) Governance and management of health sector strengthened;

(c) Institutional mechanisms for community participation and systems for accountability in functioning;

(d) Financial management systems strengthened and improved public expenditure on health.